



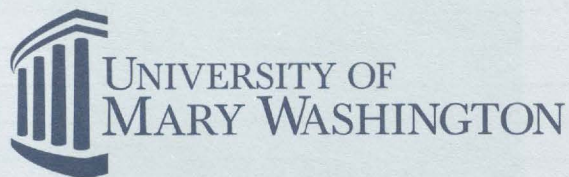
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*William M. Anderson Center  
University of Mary Washington  
Fredericksburg, Virginia*

*Friday, the Tenth of May  
Two Thousand and Thirteen*



## BOARD OF VISITORS



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## COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

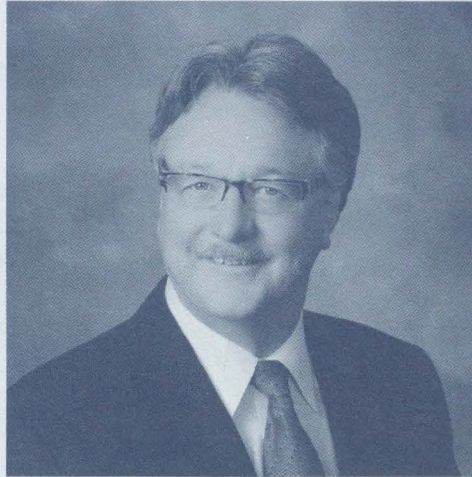


<i>Grand Marshal</i> .....	Stephen P. Stageberg
<i>Faculty Marshals for the Degree Candidates</i> .....	Norah S. Hooper, George R. Greene

On the platform this evening are the President of the University of Mary Washington, members of the Board of Visitors, the President's Cabinet, commencement speaker William "Bill" Cleveland Bosher, Jr., the grand marshal of the faculty, the president of the Alumni Association, the deans of the colleges, the registrar, the associate registrar, and readers.



## A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HURLEY



Dear UMW Graduates,

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you for the remarkable achievement that we celebrate today. You have met the challenge of rigorous and stimulating course work, experienced one-on-one interaction with faculty members, and engaged in innovative project development. Among the outstanding graduates today are many exemplary educators and business leaders.

The trait shared by all gathered here is something unique to this institution: You are the beneficiaries of the Mary Washington experience. You will find that this provides an edge in your career pursuits and prepares you for lives of significance.

I am pleased to be at the helm of this premier university, which has distinguished itself through academic excellence and the achievements of its alumni. As the University of Mary Washington's reputation continues to soar, an advanced degree from this University will only increase in value.

On behalf of UMW, I am proud to congratulate you for reaching this milestone, and I wish you every success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely,

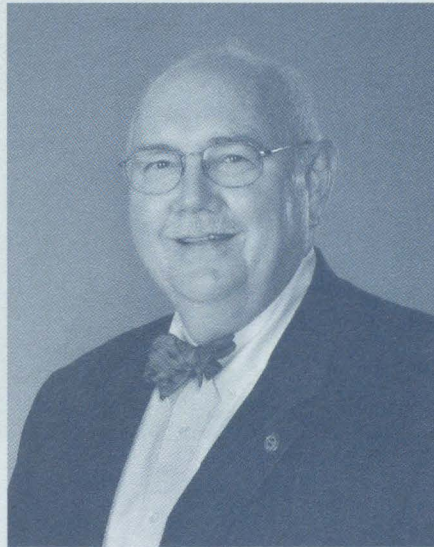
A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Richard V. Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Richard V. Hurley  
President



# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## WILLIAM CLEVELAND BOSHER, JR.



William “Bill” Cleveland Boshers, Jr. has devoted his career to education. The Virginia native has been a teacher, a principal, a state director, the local superintendent of two school districts with combined enrollments of more than 95,000 students, and the superintendent of public instruction for the Commonwealth of Virginia. He serves as distinguished professor of public policy and education at Virginia Commonwealth University, and he is executive director of the Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute, a legislative entity focused on research, training, and policy analysis.

Dr. Boshers is the only superintendent in Virginia to have been twice named Superintendent of the Year by the Virginia Association of School Superintendents, and the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts named him arts administrator of the year. He has served as a consultant in more than 35 states and a dozen countries on topics related to educational law and finance, policy analysis, standards development, school evaluations, and human relations.

The Richmond-area resident has served as a trustee to three colleges and universities. He has served on a regional board of directors of the Education Commission of the States, an organization whose goal is to help states develop effective policy and practice for public education.

The co-author of *Law and Education: Contemporary Issues and Court Decisions* and *The School Law Handbook: What Every Leader Needs to Know*, Dr. Boshers is the board chairman of Edvantia, a major research and evaluation nonprofit organization, and he is a fellow of SchoolNet and the Urban Health Initiative. He received a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Richmond, a master of education degree in counselor education from Virginia Commonwealth University, and a doctor of education degree in educational administration from the University of Virginia.



# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

President Richard V. Hurley presiding  
Friday evening, seven thirty, William M. Anderson Center



*Music provided by the University of Mary Washington Faculty Brass Quintet.*

## PROLOGUE

<i>Broadway One-Step</i> .....	King, arr. Clark
<i>Contrapunctus IX, BWV 1080</i> .....	Bach, arr. Fote
<i>Canzona per sonare No. 1, "La Spiritata"</i> .....	Gabrieli, ed. King
<i>Second Suite in F for Military Band</i> .....	Holst, arr. Sabourin
I. March	
<i>Festivo for Brass Quintet</i> .....	Curnow

## PROCESSIONAL

<i>Grand March from Aida</i> .....	Verdi, arr. Barnes
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## ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Master's Degrees  
The Candidates for Master's Degrees  
The Grand Marshal  
The Members of the Faculty and Administration  
The Eagle Pipe Band  
The President of the Alumni Association  
The Visitors of the University  
The Rector of the University  
The Commencement Speaker  
The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences  
The Dean of the College of Business  
The Dean of the College of Education  
The Interim Provost  
The President of the University

NATIONAL ANTHEM..... Anissa Rashida Felix '13

WELCOME ..... Ian D. C. Newbould  
Interim Provost

INTRODUCTION OF THE PRESIDENT..... Interim Provost Newbould

REMARKS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE RECTOR..... Richard V. Hurley  
President

GREETINGS ..... Pamela J. White '74  
Rector

INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER ..... President Hurley

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS..... William Cleveland Bosher, Jr.  
Executive Director of the Commonwealth Educational Policy Institute and  
Virginia Commonwealth University Distinguished Professor of Public Policy and Education



ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRADUATE FACULTY AWARD ..... Interim Provost Newbould

## GRADUATION CEREMONY

Presentation of the Candidates for Master's Degrees ..... Lynne D. Richardson  
Dean, College of Business

Mary L. Gendernalik-Cooper  
Dean, College of Education

Conferring of the Degrees ..... President Hurley  
Hooding and Awarding of the Diplomas

SALUTATION ..... Patricia Boise Kemp '69  
President, Alumni Association

## ALMA MATER

*High on Marye's Hilltop* ..... Jean Crotty '47 and Irene Taylor '47  
Arranged by David J. Long, UMW Composer-in-Residence  
Sung by Erin Chappell Taylor '16

## RECESSIONAL

*Trumpet Voluntary* ..... Stanley, arr. Barnes

## POSTLUDE

*Promenade from Pictures at an Exhibition* ..... Mussorgsky, arr. Holcombe  
*Rondeau* ..... Moret, arr. Holcombe  
*Stars and Stripes Forever* ..... Sousa, arr. Holcombe



*Immediately following the ceremony, all guests are cordially invited to a reception  
honoring the 2013 graduates in the Rappahannock Grand Ballroom of the  
Jepson Alumni Executive Center, 1119 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401.*



# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

as of April 16, 2013



## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Modupe Deborah Abbey-Bada .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Sheyla Allen .....	King George, Virginia
Stacy E. Anderson .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Richmond Ansong .....	Accra, Ghana
Balvant Parashram Arora .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Shirley Asamoah .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Joshua Henry Xavier Baldwin .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Adam F. Bartsch .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Amanda Ngwiche Bate .....	Richmond, Virginia
Ashley Dianne Benson .....	Stafford, Virginia
Joseph Edward Berger .....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Katherine Marvill Bertolet .....	Oreland, Pennsylvania
Lauren Marie Besser .....	Carlisle, Pennsylvania
Joan Marie Bienvenue .....	Auburn, New Hampshire
Jill Black .....	Mineral, Virginia
Steven Blais .....	Lewiston, Maine
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Charles L. Brown .....	Downey, California
Michelle Johnson Brown .....	Ashland, Virginia
Christine Marie Broyhill .....	Florence, South Carolina
Johnathon R. Byers .....	Dale City, Virginia
Stephanie Lynne Calaman .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Roger B. Carr .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Chimere J. Carroll .....	Callao, Virginia
Sara Elizabeth Chiappini .....	Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
Michael Kevin Cockrell .....	Newport News, Virginia
Jeffrey Vincent Coppola .....	Vienna, Virginia
Elaine Ann Corey .....	Stafford, Virginia
David G. Craft .....	Glenville, West Virginia
Maty Diop .....	Dakar, Senegal
Kevin B. Donahue .....	Lawrence, Massachusetts
Georgina J. Edwards .....	New Haven, Connecticut
Kevin Christopher Foeman .....	Richmond, Virginia
Jennifer L. Freeland .....	Stafford, Virginia
Quincey Anne Garcia .....	Covington, Virginia
Phim Senavanh Gilberry .....	Woodbridge, Virginia



Travis Leon Glenn.....	Richmond, Virginia
Angel L. Luciano González .....	San Germán, Puerto Rico
Paul MacArthur Griggs .....	Stafford, Virginia
Augustus Gyapong.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Craig S. Hamilton .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Elaine Theresa Hanner .....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Joshua Ryan Hefner .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Karisma Joy Horne .....	Arlington, Virginia
Stephanie Jennings.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
John A. Johnson .....	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Kelli Elizabeth Kehoe.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Sarah Jeannette Kersey.....	Raleigh, North Carolina
Treneze' DeVonne Lacy.....	Stafford, Virginia
Jonathan W. Lawson.....	Dumfries, Virginia
Doreatha J. Major.....	Lorton, Virginia
Brian Evan Mask.....	Willow Park, Texas
Daniel F. Masters.....	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Matthew S. May.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Laura A. McCauley .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Carly R. Medosch.....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Kristina Kendall Mercier .....	Baltimore, Maryland
Caitlin Erickson Moore .....	Cypress, Texas
Colleen A. O'Connor.....	Falmouth, Massachusetts
Godfred Asamoah Opong.....	Accra, Ghana
Cheryl Anne Orr.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Abibou Oussantidja.....	Bassar, Togo
Brittney Jeré Parker .....	Hampton, Virginia
Donald Sean Patterson.....	Highland, Michigan
Sheila A. Porter.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Cynkita Nicole Marie Rasberry .....	Chicago, Illinois
Edwin Aaron Rasberry .....	Mansfield, Ohio
Bryan Thomas Reddan.....	Glen Cove, New York
Kelly K. Sienkowski .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Michael Oliver Sienkowski.....	Blue Bell, Pennsylvania
Denise M. Simmons .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Chantel M. Simms .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Katherine E. Spooner .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Virginia E. Sunderlin .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Brittany Brianne Taylor .....	Richardsville, Virginia
Quanika Michele Thomas.....	Stafford, Virginia
James Paul Thompson .....	Fort Worth, Texas
Kimberly Ann Tomlin.....	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Rahiem Gordon Tracey.....	Stamford, Connecticut
Timothy M. Van Drew .....	Mechanicsville, Virginia
GraceAnne Griffin Veen .....	Rhoadesville, Virginia
April Wheeler .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Yolanda Christina White.....	Washington, District of Columbia



Francis Wilson.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Richard Terence Zinky.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia

## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

George Robert Amols.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Keith James Brennan.....	Brooklyn, New York
Wallace E. Burrus .....	Pensacola, Florida
Clayton Calvert .....	Culpeper, Virginia
Raul J. Delgado .....	Boynton Beach, Florida
Jonathan Engle .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
John Fitzgerald Gresham .....	Richmond, Virginia
Melissa Diane Hughes.....	Stafford, Virginia
Joseph William Hutchison, Jr. ....	Stafford, Virginia
Ronaldo G. Johnston .....	Tobyhanna, Pennsylvania
Erin Ryan Loar .....	Brownsville, Pennsylvania
Timothy Ryan Monaghan .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Tellers Jerome Pollard, Jr. ....	Stafford, Virginia
Chanthay Sirikool.....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Joseph A. Yanci.....	Bonn, Germany

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## **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

Julie Blair Addington .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Erin Michelle Brooks.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Gabor Kmety.....	North Brunswick, New Jersey

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Samantha Nicole Albright .....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Meghen M. Alvarado.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Christine L. Apperson.....	Culpeper, Virginia
Huda Husnia Ayub .....	Stafford, Virginia
Frederick W. Blackburn .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Tally Tracy Alison Botzer .....	Manassas, Virginia
Whitney Virginia Bowler .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Ashley Lynn Bratchie .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Ian E. R. Burke.....	Culpeper, Virginia
Heather Campbell.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Michelle Ilsé Castillo .....	Stafford, Virginia
Laura Ellen Caton .....	Earlysville, Virginia
Dana Cazan.....	Falls Church, Virginia
Jessica Bridget Conlon.....	Leesburg, Virginia
Carol C. Cresson .....	Lynchburg, Virginia



Joy M. Crist .....	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Alexander Michael Culbreth .....	Stafford, Virginia
Harrietta Dyanne Chowbay-Cush .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kristyn Ashleigh Dawson .....	Haymarket, Virginia
Allison Lynn DiPippa .....	Centreville, Virginia
Sarah Duffy .....	Locust Grove, Virginia
Michelle Lynn Duke .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Lindsay M. Easley .....	Nokesville, Virginia
Aubrey Jackson Elliott .....	Culpeper, Virginia
Allison Marie Esposito .....	Aquasco, Maryland
Jessica Cornwell Evans .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Christine Leigh Fasick .....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Kelli Fern .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Amanda Grace Flanagan .....	Richmond, Virginia
Tonsolia Lavon Folsom .....	Atlanta, Georgia
Carla Nichole Gerlach .....	Kennesaw, Georgia
Shelly Lynn Ghazzaoui .....	Saginaw, Michigan
Michelle Fredette Gonzalez .....	King George, Virginia
Margaret Casey Guajardo .....	Campbellsville, Kentucky
Audrey L. Hamilton .....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Jennette C. Hanneman .....	Oceanside, California
Justin Tyler Harding .....	Culpeper, Virginia
Caroline Ingram Harlow .....	Front Royal, Virginia
Tara W. Higgins .....	Waynesboro, Virginia
Carol A. Hostetter .....	Nokesville, Virginia
Ana R. Howard .....	Stafford, Virginia
Stacey Michael Joedicke .....	Centreville, Virginia
Carmen Marie Johnson .....	Culpeper, Virginia
Thomas Samuel Johnson .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Wendie L. Johnston .....	Warrenton, Virginia
David C. Johnstone .....	Kearny, New Jersey
Michael K. Joos .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Jillyne Keene .....	South Jordan, Utah
Lindsey Larsen Kennedy .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Zoltan Kerestely .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Phillip Kurt Kight .....	Dumfries, Virginia
Stephanie Kinard-Burchett .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Megan Elizabeth Lamb .....	Ashburn, Virginia
Ulrike Lamb .....	Bad Nauheim, Germany
Julia Elizabeth Lanzarone .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Christopher David Lembo .....	Nokesville, Virginia
Julia Ann Lookabill .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Brittney Sherron Lovitt .....	Alexandria, Virginia
Charlotte A. Maalouf .....	Arlington, Virginia
Leslie A. McKenrick .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Jon Patrick Meister .....	Norfolk, Virginia
Ashley Lauren Meranta .....	Woodbridge, Virginia



Megan Miller .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Victoria Chaisce Moody .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Alison Moss .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Lindsay Celine Muyard .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Sarah Kathryn Naeger .....	Ruther Glen, Virginia
Emily Anne Noordhuizen .....	Falls Church, Virginia
Rachel Christina Novak .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Mary Caroline Noxon .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Kelly A. O'Grady .....	Sterling, Virginia
Heather Renee Palma .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Nina Michelle Sawyer Passmore .....	Warrenton, Virginia
Anna Marie Penniman .....	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Erin Elizabeth Porter .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Rosa M. Pugsley .....	Stafford, Virginia
Patricia Elizabeth Ramirez .....	Levittown, Pennsylvania
Sylvia Katrina Raniella .....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Margaret Ann Ray .....	Dallas, Texas
Sarah Ann Rose .....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Nancy B. Samuels .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Carol Ann Schuster .....	Herndon, Virginia
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Birgit Theresia Shipman .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
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Christopher Charles Steenbuck .....	Woodbridge, Virginia
Jeff C. Stillwell .....	Madison, Virginia
Shannon Strait .....	Columbus, Ohio
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Haley Ann Torrey .....	Stafford, Virginia
Timothy Allen Tryon .....	Stafford, Virginia
Sarah Rose Watson .....	Alexandria, Virginia
Brent William Weiss .....	Suffern, New York
Hilda Isabel Williams .....	Culpeper, Virginia
Laramie Anne Wilson .....	Culpeper, Virginia
Michael Steven Wolf .....	Fairfax Station, Virginia



Blake Christopher Wood .....	Stafford, Virginia
Andrea Grace Wright .....	Willow Grove, Pennsylvania

## MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Lucinda Braden Booth .....	Storrs, Connecticut
Rebecca K. Brooks .....	Reston, Virginia
Rebecca Ann Campbell.....	King George, Virginia
Hannah Carloni .....	Branford, Connecticut
Deztinie Raven Carter.....	Alexandria, Virginia
Andrea Maria Castro .....	Centreville, Virginia
Kelley Marie Clouse.....	Manassas, Virginia
Caitlin Michelle Gleason .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Kelsey Austing Hilton .....	Glen Allen, Virginia
Julianne Grace Huyett.....	Annapolis, Maryland
Laura Alderman Johnson .....	Roanoke, Virginia
Jamia Nicole Jordan.....	Stafford, Virginia
Georgia Karellas.....	Bealeton, Virginia
Catherine Dean Kennedy .....	Baltimore, Maryland
Jesse B. Long .....	Broadway, Virginia
Rachel B. Luehrs.....	Reston, Virginia
Amanda Catherine Manno .....	Great Falls, Virginia
Sarah Elizabeth Manuel.....	Virginia Beach, Virginia
Joseph Baisch Martin .....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Danielle Elizabeth Minter .....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Kathryn Nora O'Keefe .....	White Plains, New York
Connor Rae Pratt .....	Glen Allen, Virginia
Shannon Marie Riley.....	Germantown, Maryland
Grace Herbig Rosales .....	Vienna, Virginia
Dorothy Marie Sandridge.....	Charlottesville, Virginia
Michaela Danit Sands.....	Burke, Virginia
Michelle Lee Seal.....	Fredericksburg, Virginia
Ashlee Sisson .....	Chesapeake, Virginia
Emily Duggins Swidrak.....	Spotsylvania, Virginia
Abbey Danielle Vinik.....	Richmond, Virginia
Katelynn Wheeler .....	Arlington, Virginia
Kelsey Lelynn Williams .....	Suffolk, Virginia
Kristin Emily Witek .....	Fairfax, Virginia
Gloria Mi Kyong Yi.....	Newport News, Virginia



## KAPPA DELTA PI



An international honor society in education, Kappa Delta Pi elects to membership those who exhibit outstanding scholarship and a commitment to the teaching profession and to excellence in education. The University of Mary Washington chapter, Nu Xi, was chartered in 1975. These members may choose to wear purple and green honor cords.

Lucinda Braden Booth  
Rebecca Ann Campbell  
Hannah Carloni  
Andrea Maria Castro  
Kelley Marie Clouse  
Caitlin Michelle Gleason  
Laura Alderman Johnson

Georgia Karellas  
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Amanda Catherine Manno  
Joseph Baisch Martin  
Kathryn Nora O'Keefe  
Shannon Marie Riley

Grace Herbig Rosales  
Dorothy Marie Sandridge  
Michelle Lee Seal  
Kelsey Lelynn Williams  
Abbey Danielle Vinik  
Gloria Mi Kyong Yi

## OMICRON-PSI



Established in 1993 to recognize the community and professional contributions of adults who achieve academic excellence, Omicron-Psi requires that members be at least 24 years old; have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.8; currently participate in three community and professional activities of which one must be a professional organization and one must be a community organization; maintain the principles of duty, honor, and service; and maintain and demonstrate high ethical standards in all aspects of life.

Shirley Asamoah  
Sarah Duffy

Amanda Grace Flanagan  
Carol A. Hostetter

## GRADUATE EXCELLENCE AWARDS



### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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#### **Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration**

Balvant Parashram Arora

#### **Outstanding Student in Master of Science in Management Information Systems**

Wallace E. Burrus

#### **Outstanding Student in Master of Business Administration/Master of Science in Management Information Systems**

Erin Michelle Brooks

### COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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#### **Outstanding Student in Education**

Dana Cazan

#### **Barbara Bishop Mann '66 Virginia Educator Award**

Michaela Danit Sands



# ACADEMIC CUSTOMS AND DRESS



The origins of many customs of the academic world can be traced to the Middle Ages, particularly the 11th and 12th centuries, when the first European universities – Bologna, Paris, and Oxford – were founded.

In their original organization, the universities were like medieval corporations or guilds. In fact, the word “universitas” originally referred to any kind of corporation. The students at the universities were equated to guild apprentices, so the completion of the apprenticeship was celebrated by a “commencement” marking the beginning of their careers.

In the 12th century, everyone wore gowns. The social and economic status of an individual was shown by the extra features, such as fur trimming, on the gowns. Cloaks with hoods were worn over gowns for protection in bad weather. Degrees began to be awarded in the 13th century, and different styles of gowns and different colors came to represent the various degrees and disciplines.

Over the centuries the styles of dress changed, and by the 17th century the wearing of gowns by men had virtually ceased. But the universities, particularly those in Britain, continued to be conservative and strict in the manner of academic customs and dress. At Oxford, for instance, a candidate for a master's degree had to swear that he owned a gown and would always wear it at the proper times.

The first American universities were founded on English models. However, the wearing of academic dress was not universal and ceased during the Civil War. The custom was revived in the late 19th century, and in 1895 an academic custom code was adopted that, with modifications, is still used.

Most American universities have the standard black gown with the hood serving to distinguish the individual institution. Some American and European universities have adopted or preserved more distinctive gowns. There are three styles of gowns, distinguished mainly by the sleeves: the bachelor's gown, with long pointed sleeves; the master's, with a squared sleeve, cut so the forearm is free; and the doctoral gown, with bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bands.

The hood is the most distinguishing feature of modern gowns, indicating the degree (the width of the edging band), the discipline (the color of the band), and the college or university (the colors of the lining). Today's graduates have hoods edged in drab (MBA) or light blue (M.Ed., M.S.). Many faculty members will have blue edging indicating the doctoral degree. The faculty will be wearing hoods representing many distinguished institutions of higher education, such as maroon for University of Chicago, red and gold for the University of Manchester, crimson and gray for the University of Alabama, and green and gold for Wayne State University.



## THE ACADEMIC MACE



The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century, when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a symbol of the authority of the president or rector of a university. Noblemen carried the battle mace as both a weapon and staff of command, and the sovereign used the regal scepter as a sign of rulership, justice, and authority.

Together with the chain of office, the academic mace indicates that the president of the university is the temporary embodiment of the power, authority, autonomy, and sovereignty vested in the institution represented.

At the University of Mary Washington, the grand marshal carries the academic mace on behalf of the president at academic events such as commencement exercises, inaugurations, and convocations.

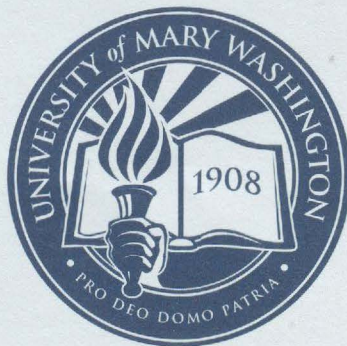
The original University of Mary Washington mace, first used for the May 1970 Commencement, was designed by Asprey and Company of London, England. The sterling mace carried in today's commencement ceremony was commissioned as a special project of the University Centennial Celebration in 2008. It was designed by Suzannah Wagner Merritt of Ashland, Va. The mace encompasses numerous symbols of the University, including lapis stones to display the school color; blossoms of dogwood to honor the Virginia state tree; acorns and oak leaves to recall the historic tree at Brompton, home of the UMW President; and a herringbone motif representing Campus Walk.

The six prongs are engraved with the six names of the school prior to its becoming a university in 2004; the prongs are adorned with a lapis disc engraved with the University seal. The handle is emblematic of the original Mary Washington mace.

## THE UNIVERSITY SEAL



In addition to a book and lamp, signifying knowledge, the University seal denotes the year the institution was founded, 1908, and the University motto, *Pro Deo Domo Patria*, translated from Latin to "For God, home, and country."





## PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR



Chains of office, also known as collars, originated in the Middle Ages and are worn today by presidents on ceremonial occasions as part of their regalia. The University of Mary Washington chain is a unique design crafted from gold-plated sterling silver with lapis lazuli gem accents. Symbols important to the history of the University are incorporated in every element of the chain. A large medallion depicting the school seal is flanked by white oak leaves modeled after the stately oak tree at Brompton, home of the president. The names of the previous presidents of this institution alternate with its six historical names on links that are connected with blossoms of dogwood, the Virginia state tree. The chain was unveiled during the University of Mary Washington Commencement in 2006, and, by tradition, is presented to each new president to wear during ceremonial occasions.

## THE EAGLE PIPE BAND



As has become tradition, the Eagle Pipe Band will perform at this evening's commencement ceremony.

The band was formed in 1997 with a small number of Mary Washington students and members of the Fredericksburg community. It has grown steadily each year, adding pipers, drummers, and dancers. The band has been a top contender in pipe band competitions across the East Coast.

The Eagle Pipe Band was founded by Dr. Raymond B. Scott, University of Mary Washington Professor of Chemistry, and is under his direction. The tartan worn by the musicians was designed for the University to match the school colors and is registered in Scotland's official registry of tartans.







## *Alma Mater*

All hail, dear Alma Mater,  
We sing our praise to you.  
High on Marye's Hilltop  
You stand forever true;  
Born in truth and honor  
You ever more shall be,  
The model of our future years  
And all eternity.

Whene'er we have to leave you  
We never will forget,  
The lessons you have taught us,  
And all the friends we've met;  
And we your sons and daughters  
Will hold your name on high,  
So here's to Mary Washington;  
Our love will never die.

- Irene Taylor '47

- Jean Crotty '47



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